AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method ~~to provide process command line utility output,~~ comprising:

~~receiving an identifier;~~

invoking, by an application, a call of a command line utility, the application providing an identifier in the call of the command line utility;

receiving output from [[a]] the command line utility; [[and]]

storing the command line utility output in a system storage at a location identified by the identifier; and

retrieving, by the application, the command line utility output from the system storage at the location identified by the identifier.

2.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the act of receiving an~~ providing the identifier comprises ~~receiving~~ providing an identifier that identifies one or more entries in a system registry database.

3.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein ~~the act of receiving an~~ providing the identifier comprises ~~receiving~~ providing a root key identifier.

4.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein ~~the act of receiving a~~ providing the root key identifier ~~further~~ comprises ~~receiving~~ providing a sub-key identifier.

5.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the system registry database comprises an operating system registry database.

6.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the act of receiving an~~ providing the identifier ~~further~~ comprises ~~receiving~~ providing a system storage identifier.

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1   7.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein ~~the act of receiving a~~

2   providing the system storage identifier comprises ~~receiving~~ providing an identifier indicating a

3   system registry.

1   8.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein ~~the act of receiving a~~

2   providing the system storage identifier comprises ~~receiving~~ providing an identifier indicating

3   shared system memory.

1   9.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein ~~the act of receiving an~~

2   providing the identifier indicating shared system memory identifies a system clipboard memory.

1   10.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the act of receiving output from a

2   command line utility comprises receiving output directly from the command line output utility.

1   11.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the act of receiving output from a

2   command line utility comprises receiving output from the command line output utility through a

3   subsequent command line output routine.

1   12.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the act of storing comprises

2   associating each line of command line utility output with a line identifier in the system storage.

1   13.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, further comprising setting each

2   line identifier to a value corresponding to ~~that lines~~ a position of that line in the command line

3   utility output.

1   14.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, further comprising setting a

2   default value of the ~~received~~ provided identifier to equal the total number of command utility

3   output lines stored in the system storage.

1   15.   (Currently Amended) A program storage device, readable by a computer,

2 comprising instructions stored on the program storage device for causing the computer to:

3   ~~receive an identifier;~~

4   <u>cause an application to invoke a call of a command line utility, the application providing</u>

5 <u>an identifier in the call of the command utility;</u>

6   receive output from [[a]] <u>the</u> command line utility; [[and]]

7   store the command line utility output in system storage at a location identified by the

8 identifier<u>; and</u>

9   <u>cause the application to retrieve the command line utility output from the storage at the</u>

10 <u>location identified by the identifier.</u>

1   16.   (Original) The program storage device of claim 15 wherein the instructions to

2 store comprise instructions to store command line utility output in an operating system registry

3 database.

1   17.   (Original) The program storage device of claim 15 wherein the instructions to

2 store comprise instructions to store command line utility output in an operating system

3 maintained volatile memory.

1   18.   (Original) The program storage device of claim 15 wherein the instructions to

2 receive output comprise instructions to receive one or more lines of output from the command

3 line utility, and the instructions to store further comprise instructions to store each of said one or

4 more lines of output in the system storage.

1   19.   (Original) The program storage device of claim 18 wherein the instructions to

2 store further comprise instructions to associate a unique identifier with each of the one or more

3 lines of output stored in the system storage.

1   20.   (Original) The program storage device of claim 18 wherein the instructions to

2   store further comprise instructions to set a value associated with the received identifier in the

3   system storage equal to the number of lines of output stored in the system storage.

1   21.   (Currently Amended) A computer system, comprising:

2   a processor; [[and]]

3   <u>a command line utility;</u>

4   <u>an application executable on the processor, the application to call the command line</u>

5   <u>utility, the application to provide an identifier in the call;</u>

6   ~~a storage device coupled to the processor, the storage device having stored thereon a~~

7   ~~program having instructions to receive an identifier, receive output from a command line utility,~~

8   ~~and store the command line utility output in~~ <u>a</u> system storage [[at]] <u>having</u> a location identified

9   by the identifier<u>, the location identified by the identifier to store an output of the command line</u>

10   <u>utility,</u>

11   <u>the application to retrieve the command line utility output from the location identified by</u>

12   <u>the identifier.</u>

1   22.   (Cancelled)

1   23.   (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the command line utility comprises a first

2   command line utility, and wherein invoking the call by the application comprises invoking a call

3   to pipe output of a second command line utility to the first command line utility,

4   wherein storing the command line utility output comprises storing the command line

5   utility output of the first command line utility.

1   24.   (New) The program storage device of claim 15, wherein the command line utility

2   comprises a first command line utility, and wherein invoking the call by the application

3   comprises invoking a call to pipe output of a second command line utility to the first command

4   line utility,

5   wherein storing the command line utility output comprises storing the command line

6   utility output of the first command line utility.

1   25.   (New) The computer system of claim 21, wherein the command line utility

2   comprises a first command line utility, the system further comprising a second command line

3   utility, the application to invoke a call that causes output of the second command line utility to be

4   piped to the first command line utility,

5   the location identified by the identifier to store output of the first command line utility.